

PART OF GREECE DECLARES WAR ON BULGARIA

The Provisional Government Which Was Formed by the Supporters of Former Premier Venizelos Makes Formal Declaration, According to Despatch Received in London

GREEK KING WILL RESIST THE ALLIES

It Is Stated in Circles Close to the Throne That Attempts to Seize Arms and Ammunition, as Hinted by the Entente Forces, Will Meet with Resistance

London, Nov. 25.—The provisional government of Greece, which was formed by the supporters of former Premier Venizelos, has formally declared war on Bulgaria, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company to-day.

Greek Royalists Will Refuse Arms.

London, Nov. 25.—Reuter's Athens correspondence says it is stated in circles close to the Greek court that any attempt of the entente allies to obtain possession of Greek arms and ammunition, as demanded by Vice-Admiral De Fourmont of the allied squadron, will meet with resistance.

WATERBURY

Herbert Huntley, Herbert Pierce, Maurice Irish and Fred Wilcox of Westford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irish.

The following officers have been elected by the grammar school: President, Dustin Cooley; vice-president, Geraldine Lyon; secretary, Healey Randall; treasurer, Hazel Chase. The committee on colors, Dalton O'Brien, Richard Swasey, Ruth Stanley; committee on pins, Glenard Turner, Gilbert Nutbrown and Ruth Moody.

The following are the officers-elect for Dillingham grange: Master, Otis Colton; overseer, Fred Ravlin; lecturer, Mrs. Elsie Colton; steward, Mark Eastman; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Deavitt; secretary, Mrs. Ida Donovan; treasurer, Mrs. Ella West; assistant and lady assistant stewards, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill; gatekeepers, Ray Davis, Pomona, Phoebe Goodheart; Flora, Elsie Deavitt; Ceres, Mrs. Shonio.

T. E. Hopkins' state's attorney for Chittenden county, has been at the Duxbury town clerk's office this week looking up titles on the land which the state expects to purchase to add to the Camel's Hump tract, already owned by the state.

At a recent meeting of the Athletic association of the high school, the following committee was elected to make arrangements for a play to be given for the benefit of the association: Prof. P. H. Aldrich, J. Burleigh Lyford and Robert E. Luce. Don J. Groat, Lestina Bidwell and Stella Griffith are a committee from the class to arrange for the senior class play.

The Dillingham grange has purchased a piano, which has been placed in the hall at Duxbury.

On Tuesday evening at the Congregational church, Miss Marion Hertha Clarke, impersonator, will present "Daddy Long Legs." Local talent will furnish the music. Organ and piano solos will be furnished by Mrs. E. F. Palmer and Mrs. W. L. Boicourt. Vocal solos will be rendered by Miss Mildred Breene; a six-hand piano number by Mrs. Max Ayers, Miss Lena Wallace and Mrs. Boicourt; and the ladies' chorus will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Germino entertained 18 of their friends Thursday evening at their home with a venison dinner. Mr. Germino having been one of the lucky hunters.

The subject of Rev. William L. Boicourt's sermon to-morrow morning will be, "The Spirit of Thanksgiving in This Year of Our Lord." There will be appropriate music for the Thanksgiving service. The evening service will be led by Mr. Chaffee, discussing the fourth chapter of "Pilgrim Deeds and Duties."

"The Modern Trend in Christian Thought: Is Our Christianity Growing Better or Worse?" will be discussed by Rev. V. L. Smith at the morning service at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday.

On Monday evening the men's brotherhood of the Methodist church have a treat in store, when Col. Ira L. Reeves will speak to them on "Experiences on the Mexican Border."

Services at St. Andrew's church as usual.

TWO HUGE CROWDS SEE FOOTBALL GAMES

Yale-Harvard in New Haven and Army-Navy in New York—President Wilson Couldn't Attend Latter Because of Cold.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 25.—Clear skies, crisp atmosphere and a slight westerly wind were the weather conditions for the Yale-Harvard football classic to-day. The crowds who were to witness the game began to pour into the city last night, and during the forenoon a steady stream of humanity flowed in over the railroad lines, by automobiles and in other ways. Eighty thousand people, lacking a few hundred, witnessed the game, some confident of a Crimson victory and others equally sure that the Blue would be able to turn the tables and win decisively enough to offset the defeats of the past few years.

New York, Nov. 25.—One of the largest crowds that ever attended an athletic event in this city sought the Polo grounds to-day to witness the annual football contest between Annapolis and West Point. President Wilson was unable to attend because of a cold but members of the cabinet and other high officials, in addition to many prominent representatives of both branches of the service, added to the brilliancy of the assemblage. Secretary of War Baker headed the list of notables in the army section, while Secretary of the Navy Daniels occupied a similar position with the navy supporters.

NABBED IN VERMONT.

Two Alleged Deserters from British Army Taken Back to Canada.

St. Albans, Nov. 25.—Ruben Cooper and Louis Hartburg, who were taken in charge by United States Immigration officers in this city, were deported to Canada by Officer E. H. Tohey yesterday as undesirable aliens. They were turned over to J. A. Demers, Canadian officer, at the Canadian line, to be turned over to the British authorities in Montreal. Joseph Roberts, who was with Cooper and Hartburg, was released on proving that he was a citizen of the United States. The men who are said to be members of the British army, wishing to come to this country, took measures by means of which they were placed on the British steamship Manchester Shipper, which was short-handed, working their passage to Canada. After landing at Quebec they deserted and came through Richford to St. Albans.

MONTPELIER

Dr. C. H. Burr was High Gun at Shoot Friday Afternoon.

Dr. C. H. Burr of Montpelier was high individual gun at the shoot at Curtis park yesterday afternoon between the Montpelier, St. Albans and Morrisville teams for the Tauxahunga trophy, a silver cup won last year by the local team. Montpelier won again yesterday and must win but once more to obtain permanent possession of the cup. Dr. Burr had a score of 93 without a handicap, breaking the last 52 of the 100 birds without a miss, his performance being exceptionally fine because of the brisk wind. George E. Morrish of Montpelier was second with 91, a score of 64 and a handicap of 27. Maurice of Morrisville and Adams of Montpelier were tied for third, the latter securing an 88 score without a handicap and Maurice having 29 added to his total. The team scores were as follows: Montpelier 387; Morrisville 293; St. Albans 348.

Among the Montpelier persons who left last evening for New Haven, Conn., to attend the Yale-Harvard football contest in the Yale bowl are Fred A. Howland, E. A. Field, James Ford, Fred Yeaton, Fred E. Gleason, G. C. Bailey, and D. R. Campbell.

Howard Almon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Almon, is able to be out after an attack of appendicitis. An operation will probably be averted for the time being.

Don Fellows, who has been employed by the state at the arsenal since his return from Fort Ethan Allen, left yesterday for his former home, Charlestown, N. H., to visit relatives. The horse accustomed to having its own way in the harness, was a bit more nervous, but the driver's gentle urging, being punctuated with threatening flourishes of the whip, soon composed the animal's feelings.

Thirty-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell gathered at their home, 353 North Main street, a few evenings ago to help them celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The event was a complete surprise to the host and hostess, but it developed into an evening of much pleasure. There were solos by Joseph Will, Mrs. Will and Alex Anderson and then Mr. Will presided. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell a silver tea service, in behalf of their friends, George Taylor making the presentation speech. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell responded. Refreshments were served and the guests departed with best wishes for future anniversaries of their host and hostess.

For the benefit of parents who are anxious that their children shall obey the rules laid down by the council for coasting, a list of streets reserved for the winter pastime is printed below. At a special meeting of the city council a week ago, the council discussed briefly the proposal to reserve hill streets for coasting and acted favorably on the suggestion that streets where coasting was permitted last winter be set aside for that purpose. A perusal of the records indicates that coasting, therefore, is restricted to the following streets: Batchelder, Camp, East, Long and Warren streets, upper Granite street, Park street, southerly from the Tremont street intersection, Beckley street, John, Foster and Academy streets. Parents are asked to co-operate with the city fathers and police by cautioning their children to slide on the streets designated.

TEUTONS ARE CLOSING IN

Bucharest Is Being Endangered from the North, South and West

VON MACKENSEN GAINS A FOOTING

Russian Assistance on Moldavian Front Is of No Avail Thus Far

Berlin, by wireless, Nov. 25.—The attacks of the Russo-Rumanian forces in the Gysersy mountain on the Moldavian front were repulsed yesterday by Teutonic forces, with heavy losses to the attacks, the war office announces.

Several towns in Rumania, south of Alt pass, have been captured by the Austro-German invaders and the resistance of the Rumanians in the lowlands of the lower Alt is broken. Austro-German troops have crossed the Alt and the forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen have crossed the Danube and gained a footing on Rumanian soil.

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 25.—The war office announces that the Germans have made a crossing of the Danube near Zimnitsa, 70 miles southwest of Bucharest.

GREAT ZEPPELIN WAS DESTROYED

Only One of Its Crew of 28 Survived as Huge Airship Was Blown Out of Its Course and Into Some Woods.

London, Nov. 25.—The wrecking of a super-Zeppelin in a storm on Tuesday was reported by travelers reaching Amsterdam from Munich, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. They report only one survivor of a crew of 28. The Zeppelin is said to have been on the way from Friedrichshafen to Wilhelmshaven on its first voyage when it was blown out of its course and fell into the woods near Mainz.

BULGARIANS SEIZE ISLAND.

Have Taken Land in the Danube Southwest of Craiova.

Sofia, via London, Nov. 25.—Bulgarian troops have occupied an island in the Danube southwest of Craiova, according to official statement of the war office to-day.

BULGARIANS SEIZE ISLAND.

Sunk by German Submarine and Her Crew Landed by Greek Steamer.

London, Nov. 25.—Lloyd's announces that the Greek steamer Thetis has landed the crew of the Norwegian steamer Danstedt, which was sunk by a German submarine.

Advance of Germans Arrested.

Bucharest, via London, Nov. 25.—The war office announces that the advance of the Germans, who crossed the Danube, has been arrested.

TALK OF THE TOWN

William Murray of Granville passed through the city this morning while on his way to Burlington for a week-end visit.

George Aiken left the city this morning for Hardwick, where he has secured employment in the plant of the Woodbury Granite Co.

Joseph Aja, a Spanish butcher, achieved signal success in matching a steer with his delivery horse yesterday, although pedestrians along North Main street who saw the pair meandering down the thoroughfare were aware that there were ambling together for the first time. Somewhere on Prospect street Mr. Aja negotiated the hitch, and the steer, an animal of superior mental attainments for a bovine, behaved like a veteran while in the traces. The horse accustomed to having its own way in the harness, was a bit more nervous, but the driver's gentle urging, being punctuated with threatening flourishes of the whip, soon composed the animal's feelings.

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PEACE PLANS APPROVED.

Statesmen of Warring Nations Send Message to New York Meeting.

New York, Nov. 25.—Messages of good will from the chancellors of three of Europe's warring powers were read at a dinner given here last night by the League to Enforce Peace. The purpose of the banquet was to consider a program for a permanent league of nations at the close of the great conflict.

Approval of the principle proposed was given by Aristide Briand, premier of France, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany and Viscount Grey, Great Britain's secretary of state for foreign affairs.

Premier Briand's message read: "You are certain of being on common ground with the countries who, in the present conflict, are giving their blood and their resources, without counting the costs, to save the independence of the nations."

From Viscount Grey the following message was received: "I think public utterances must have already made it clear that I sincerely desire to see a league of nations formed and made effective to secure future peace of the world after this war is over. I regard this as the best, if not the only, prospect of preserving treaties and of saving the world from aggressive wars in years to come."

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg sent as his message extracts from a speech he delivered on Nov. 9, before the committee on ways and means of the German Reichstag:

"Germany will honestly co-operate in the examination of every endeavor to find a practical solution of the question, and will collaborate to make its realization possible. This all the more, if the war, as we expect and trust, will create political conditions, which do full justice to the free development of all nations, the small ones as well as the great nations. Then it will be possible to realize the principles of justice and free development on land and of the freedom of the seas. The first condition for evolution of international relations by way of arbitration and peaceful compromise of conflicting interests should be that no more aggressive coalitions are formed in the future. Germany will at all times be ready to enter a league for the purpose of restraining the disturbers of peace."

Lord Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, also sent to former President William H. Taft, president of the league, who presided at the dinner, the following: "Those working here on your lines send heartiest sympathy with, and best wishes for your league's efforts."

"I don't think it too much to say that among the speakers were Senator William D. Stoughton, Missouri chairman of the Senate committee on foreign affairs, and Jacob H. Schiff, the banker."

Referring to the approving message received from European statesmen, William H. Taft, president of the league, said: "The action of France, England and Germany in fulfilling their obligations in this war in respect to an issue in which they had no direct concern is a refutation of the claim that treaty obligations cannot be relied upon to make such a league as this practicable."

"I don't think it too much to say that when the war is over, when the awful consequences more and more impress themselves upon the suffering belligerents, Europe will be ripe for the acceptance of a plan like ours for consideration, discussion, amendment and adoption."

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Involuntary Petition Against Alexander and Tony Corey of Barre.

Rutland, Nov. 25.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the office in this city of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court against Alexander Corey and Tony Corey of Barre, doing business under the name New American Clothing company. The petitioners and the amount of their claims follow: Samuel Goldberg, New York, \$291.33; Otto Weiss, New York, \$187.95; Novaksky Bros., New York, \$326.75; J. Ward Carver of Barre is 44th of New York City, with a claim of \$4,420, and the Wissell, Nickel and Gross company of New York, with a claim of \$765. Lawrence, Lawrence & Stafford appear for the petitioning creditors and the preference of certain creditors is given as the act in bankruptcy.

An involuntary petition was also brought against the Clark & McMaster Piano company of Rutland, whose doors have been closed for two weeks on the foreclosure of a mortgage held by the Clement National bank. The petitioning creditors are Charles H. Keith, trustee in bankruptcy of the National Piano company of Boston, with a claim of \$10,441.88; the American Piano Supply company of New York City, with a claim of \$4,420, and the Wissell, Nickel and Gross company of New York, with a claim of \$765. Lawrence, Lawrence & Stafford appear for the petitioning creditors and the preference of certain creditors is given as the act in bankruptcy.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Sunday evening service at the Congregational church will be a stereopticon lecture on "Pilgrim Shrines."

The report circulating that the Fenwick butchering business has been sold is denied by Mrs. E. M. Fenwick.

The Thanksgiving service this year will be in the Congregational church Wednesday evening. Rev. J. B. Reardon will deliver the sermon.

Students of the class of 1917 at Spaulding high school enjoyed an informal dancing assembly in the school auditorium last evening. A number of the faculty members were present and just before the affair ended at 10 o'clock, dainty refreshments were served.

At Clon Gordon hall this evening the Glengue club will hold its annual meeting. Officers will be elected and the report of the auditing committee, which has been closing the club's books for the year, will be received. Plans will be discussed for the annual banquet of the Buchanan folk, which is to be held late in December or in January.

THIRD ATTACK IN THREE DAYS

Villa and His Bandit Force Again Try to Capture Chihuahua City

GENERAL TREVINO RESISTS STRONGLY

The Attackers Are Said to Have Lost Heavily in the Other Two Assaults

Juarez, Mex., Nov. 25.—Francisco Villa and his bandit force resumed the attack on Chihuahua City at daybreak to-day, according to the dispatches to the Carranza officials here, making the third day's fighting in Villa's efforts to wrest the capital of Chihuahua from General Trevino's constitutionalist forces.

VILLA DEFEATED.

In His Attack on Chihuahua City After Losing Many Men.

Juarez, Mex., Nov. 25.—Francisco Villa has failed in his repeated efforts to capture Chihuahua City from the Carranza forces, which Carranza officials here were in constant touch with developments in the state capital declared emphatically last night.

After two days of almost continuous fighting, Villa has left for the northwest with the remnants of his command, they say. With the reported withdrawal of the enemy, the attention of the Carranza forces is being turned to burying the dead and caring for the wounded—both bandit and government soldiers—who were left on the battlefield after yesterday's fighting, official reports from Chihuahua City say. The Carranza general reported killed is said to be General Gandara, a former follower of Villa, who received amnesty.

The whereabouts of General Murguía's division, which has been advancing toward Chihuahua City from the south, is as much a mystery as it was Thursday when Murguía was expected to reinforce General Trevino. A theory advanced by military officers is that bandit scouts informed Villa of the approach of the Murguía column and he abandoned the attack on the city and sought safety in flight to the Sierras. Villa's losses are believed here to have been heavy, and are variously estimated at 500 to 800 dead and as many more wounded.

PROVISIONAL PACT HAS BEEN SIGNED

Arranges for Withdrawal of American Troops Now in Chihuahua, But Permits Pursuit of Bandits Into Mexico.

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 25.—A protocol providing for the conditional withdrawal of the American troops now in Chihuahua, Mexico, and for the military control of the border, but with the supplemental stipulation that United States troops shall be sent into Mexico in pursuit of bandits at any time the American government deems it necessary, was signed here yesterday by the members of the Mexican-American joint commission.

One of the official copies was taken by Alberto J. Pani of the Mexican commission, who left here last night for New York, where he will start Monday for Queretaro, where he will submit it to General Venustiano Carranza for his approval. The other copy will be delivered to the American government by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the American commission, who left here late yesterday for Washington.

If the protocol is ratified by the two governments the commission will convene again on Dec. 8 to resume the discussion of other questions affecting the two countries. If ratification by either government is withheld the work of the conference will be declared at an end.

Following is a paraphrase of the agreement to which the last signature was affixed at 5:49 o'clock yesterday afternoon:

First—The American troops now in Chihuahua, commanded by Gen. John J. Pershing, shall be withdrawn within forty days from the approval of the protocol by the respective governments provided that within that time the conditions in that part of Mexico have not become such as to endanger the American border. In such event the time shall be extended.

Second—The Mexican army shall patrol the Mexican side of the border and the American army the American side, but this shall not preclude co-operation between the two forces to preserve peace upon the border.

Third—It shall be left to the commanding officers of the armies on the border of both nations to enter into such arrangements for co-operation in operation against bandits whenever it is possible.

The right of the American government to send troops across the border in pursuit of bandits was not in incorporated in the protocol, but was made the subject of a supplemental memorandum. The Mexicans had contended earnestly against signing any agreement in which they appeared to sanction what they termed the violation of their national territory. It was the agreement of the Americans finally to content themselves with stating the attitude of the United States in a separate memorandum that induced the Mexicans to sign the agreement.

The Mexican commissioners agreed that as the American troops are withdrawn the Mexican troops shall be moved forward to occupy the territory evacuated. The disposition of the Mexican troops shall be left to the Mexican commander. General Pershing is to have charge of the plan of withdrawal and the right to use the railroad to Juarez for the transport-

ation of his troops and the movement of his supplies if he desires.

The Mexicans contended earnestly for the incorporation in the protocol of a clause providing that if troops were sent across the line in pursuit of bandits they should be moved only to certain distances, that they should comprise only of certain arms of service and include only a specified number of men; that they should be kept in the country only a certain time and that they must be moved only in certain regions. To all these arguments the Americans were firm in their insistence that there must be no limitations.

The article providing for the military control of the border was condensed from elaborate and intricate plans whose consideration has taken much of the time of the commission. The Mexicans have been insistent that there should be defined a neutral zone in which the armies of the two governments might operate, but since the consideration of that point invariably brought the commissioners back to the question of limited pursuit it was definitely rejected by the Americans, as was the suggestion for co-operation in which American troops might find themselves commanded by Mexican officers.

If the agreement is ratified there will begin a long consideration of the remaining questions that the American government regards as vital to the full restoration of friendly relations with Mexico. These include taxes, threats to confiscate property, sanitary conditions and claims. Such problems are regarded by the Americans as essentially basic and necessary to an understanding.

DEMOCRATS CELEBRATED.

Held Enthusiastic Assembly in Montpelier Friday Evening.

Montpelier Democrats, augmented by a number of the same political affiliation from surrounding towns, held an enthusiastic celebration of the Wilson and Brooks victory at the polls Nov. 7 last evening, a red-tape parade, with music by the Montpelier Military band, being succeeded by speechmaking at the city hall and a public dance.

The parade formed in front of the city hall at 7:30 o'clock and headed by the mounted marshals and the police force, the victorious Democrats, many carrying banners with such quips as "Who's Who—Wilson; Who's Hughes—Ex-Judge," and all carrying red-tape torches, marched up Main street, across Spring and down Elm street to the Pavilion, where Hon. T. J. Boynton of Boston was escorted to the city hall. Speeches were made by Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt of Plainfield, Rev. J. B. Reardon of Barre, Representative-elect L. B. Brooks and T. J. Boynton, former Montpelier representative and ex-attempter general of Massachusetts.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. J. W. Stewart of West street is absent from the city on a brief hunting trip.

Antonio Colletti went this forenoon to Northfield for a week-end visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Beattie returned to Barre last evening from a business trip in Northfield.

Harley Doyle returned to his home in Bethel this morning, after visiting friends in the city for several days.

Perley Rifford of Church street, until recently an employee of the Eastman grocery, has commenced work as a conductor on the electric cars.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson and two daughters, who have been passing several months at Woodbury pond, have returned to the city and are residing at 73 Hill street for the winter.

Joseph Frontini of Fox street has returned to the city from Burlington, where he has been passing a few days with his son, John Frontini, who is making a steady recovery from an operation to which he submitted a fortnight ago.

The company playing "Common Clay" at matinee and evening performances in the Barre opera house to-day, arrived in the city this forenoon from Berlin, N. H. A 60-foot baggage car was attached to the regular train arriving at 11:50 o'clock.

William Martin, Jr., of Prospect street, who was incorrectly reported to have purchased mileage for Maine, stated to-day that he was on his way to the Green mountains for a hunting trip before proceeding to Boston, where he has secured employment with the Atlantic Shipping Co.

Under the direction of Master Mechanic John Whalen, trainmen aboard one of the quarry lines successfully brought to the city Friday afternoon the 52-foot spire taken from Jones Bros' quarry. Two cars were required for the haul and a swivel attachment which guided the big shaft around the curves performed its task admirably. Arriving in the south end of the M. & W. R. freight yard, the cavalcade halted for a few moments and then the trip to Jones Bros' cutting plant was completed without incident. Cutters are at work on the monolith, which the manufacturers expect to ship to Woodlawn cemetery, New York, within three weeks.

The members of the Vermont Poultry association held an enthusiastic meeting last evening in making preparation for the coming poultry show which is to be held here in Barre on Dec. 27 and 28. Special effort will be made among the members of the association to interest others to enter the association. The committees in charge have the premium list nearly ready for publication and everything points to one of the most successful poultry shows ever held by the association since it was formed about 10 years ago. Within the past few weeks many local people have joined the association and many others are getting applications for admission.

A treacherous hole in the highway on Boynton street, near Barclay Bros' plant, engulfed a horse owned by the New England Granite Tool Co. and driven by one of the company's solicitors, James R. Contis, late Friday afternoon. The horse was hitched to a light delivery wagon and its sudden drop into nearly four feet of Boynton street mire came without warning. Mr. Contis, as he saw the earth closing in on the horse, had a fleeting vision of cabling Fuchin, China, to put the county mandarin on his guard for signs of the missing equine. It was after hours for stonecutters, but a few workmen hurrying home witnessed the accident and hastened to the solicitor's assistance. Flanks were propped and it was with a good deal of difficulty that the horse was extricated. Apparently it was badly bruised and a professional man who examined it gave it as his opinion that serious results might follow.

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SENT S.O.S. BUT PUT OUT FIRE

Steamer Powhatan, Which Left Boston Last Night, Was in -il

16 PASSENGERS WERE BOARDED HER

Coast Guard Cutters Answered Call but Were Not Needed

Boston, Nov. 25.—The steamer Powhatan of the Merchants & Miners' line which left here last night for Baltimore with 16 passengers and a general cargo, caught fire early this morning off Block island. The ship immediately sent out a call for help but before the coast guard cutters had reached the scene Captain Chase reported that the fire, which was in the forward hold, was under control and that the vessel was anchored off Block island harbor.

The extent of the damage was not learned at the company's office here, although it was stated that the Powhatan would continue her voyage after an examination of her machinery. No attempt was made to take off the passengers, although the coast guard crew from New Shoreham, Block island, station went aboard and it is believed that the passengers were at no time in danger.

Later Captain Chase reported that the damage was considerable and that he would land the passengers at Providence.

PIONEER IN GRANITE WORKING.

Eugene Sullivan Died This Morning at His Home on Park Street.

Eugene Sullivan, a well known granite manufacturer and for many years a prominent figure in Barre, passed away at his home, 114 Park street, this morning at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Sullivan had been in failing health for nearly a year and during the past few months he was unable to spend much time at the plant of Eugene Sullivan & Son in Depot square. He leaves his wife and two sons, James Sullivan of Barre, with whom he was associated in business, and Joseph Sullivan, a sailor aboard the U. S. S. New York, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Connell of this city. Surviving also are five brothers and six sisters.

The deceased was born in Cork, Ireland, April 1, 1840. At the age of 16 he emigrated to America, locating in Westbury, R. I., in 1855. There, in a time when Barre granite had scarcely been heard of, he learned the granite cutter's trade. Thirty-five years ago he came to this city and worked at the banker for several years in the stonemasonry of Wetmore & Morse. In 1892 he established a manufacturing business near Depot square and some years later he formed a partnership with his son. From its infancy, Mr. Sullivan watched the progress of the Barre granite industry and was a part of its growth. He was one of a few pioneer manufacturers who are in business to-day. Almost from the outset he took an active interest in the welfare of his adopted city and his was a prominent figure in many city meetings.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

C. L. U. COMMITTEES

Were Announced at Regular Meeting of Organization Last Evening.

Committees for the ensuing period of six months were named at the regular meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity last evening. There was a large attendance of delegates and after the appointment of committees had been ratified, attention was turned to routine affairs. The committees are given below.

Credential committee—Angus McDonnell of the granite cutters, E. L. House of the barbers, Cyrus R. Hall of the carpenters, Wesley Hoffman of the cigarmakers, S. N. Parker of the musicians.

Label and unionizing committee—Fred W. Sullitor of the lumpers and boxers, E. N. Philbrick of the carpenters, D. C. Rizzi of the retail clerks, for Barre, John Donald of the paving cutters and Arthur Rousseau of the engineers, for Graniteville.

Organizing committee—Harry